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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: NEW...CONTAINING THEM

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Group: 1624

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## **AMENDMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 18 (thrice amended) A method of treating a cancer selected from the group consisting of leukemia, colon cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and breast cancer in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof a unsubstituted or substituted camptothecin analog with a 7-ring member ß-hydroxy lactone ring of the formula

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wherein  $R_1$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 to